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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 10965

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASFP PINT ID

SUBJ: GAO PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW-REQUEST FOR DATA ON  
POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: A. JAKARTA 10828 B. STATE 103457

1. I MET WITH OLSON AND RYDER TODAY AND SPOKE WITH THEM  
AS INDICATED IN REF A. OLSON, AS INDIVIDUAL, EXPRESSED  
UNDERSTANDING MY POSITION AND OF SENSITIVE NATURE AND  
IMPORTANCE OF POLITICAL PRISONER PROBLEM.

2. OLSON SAID THAT IN CIRCUMSTANCES NO POINT IN TEAM  
STAYING HERE LONGER AND SO WOULD DEPART FOR BANGKOK  
ON SEPTEMBER 4. HE PLANS INFORM GAO BANKOK, MANILA  
AND HONOLULU OFFICES BRIEFLY OF STATUS OF INQUIRY,  
IE THAT I HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT REPLY TO QUESTIONS  
RE POLITICAL PRISONERS IN HIS INTERIM MEMORANDUM NO 1  
(PARA 3 OF REF A) AND THAT PERMISSION TO VISIT BURU NOT  
LIKELY TO BE FORTHCOMING.

3. OLSON HAS GIVEN US RESULTS OF TEAM'S SURVEY AT  
THIS POST (INTERIM MEMORANDUM NO 2 DATED AUGUST 30)  
AND REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY FORWARD COMMENTS TO  
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BANGKOK GAO OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 13.

4. APART FROM FEW MINOR FACTUAL POINTS AND SOME QUESTIONS OF TONE DUE TO DRAFTING STYLE, TEAM'S REVIEW IS IN GENERAL UNEXCEPTIONABLE. REVIEW DOES, HOWEVER, INCLUDE STATEMENT: "WHEN INFORMATION ON PRISONS AND POLITICAL PRISONERS IS RECEIVED FROM EMBASSY, IT WILL BE INCLUDED IN SUMMARY SUBMITTED TO OUR WASHINGTON OFFICE." UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, I PROPOSE TO MAKE CLEAR, IN EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THIS SENTENCE, THAT QUESTIONS RE POLITICAL PRISONERS DO NOT SEEM WITHIN SCOPE OF GAO TEAM'S INQUIRY AS ORIGINALLY OUTLINED BY WASHINGTON (REF B) AND , THEREFORE, IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS ON SUBJECT.

5. COPIES OF TEAM'S REVIEW BEING POUCHED TO EA/IMS (AND WE WILL REPEAT OUR COMMENTS ON REVIEW TO DEPARTMENT).  
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